

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	Evans, J.
Serial No.:	10/811,524	Group Art Unit:	2627
Filed:	03/29/2004	Docket No.:	HSJ920040003US1 (HITG.075PA-0544)
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CURRENT-IN- PLANE (CIP) GMR SENSOR WITH AN IMPROVED IN-STACK BIAS LAYER WITH A THINNER SENSOR STACK		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached AMENDMENT. Please charge \$120.00 to the credit card indentified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Dated: December 1, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,



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